



**August 11, 2015**

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### **QUOTE OF THE DAY**

"Art is Art. Everything else is everything else." – Ad Reinhardt

"The first mistake of Art is to assume that it's serious." – Lester Bangs

"Every great work of art has two faces, one toward its own time and one toward the future, toward eternity." – Daniel Barenboim

"The essence of all art is to have pleasure in giving pleasure." – Mikhail Baryshnikov

"Ambition is a poor excuse for not having sense enough to be lazy." – Charlie McCarthy

### **VIDEO OF THE DAY**

[The Time is Now: Woodland Pattern Youth Poets @ Pierce by OneLovePoetics](#)  
*YouTube*

[Benedict Cumberbatch asks fans to resist filming his Hamlet](#)  
*Stage | The Guardian*

[The Incredible Pencraft of Jake Weidmann, the World's Youngest Master Penman](#)  
*Colossal*

*Wisconsin artists and arts organizations, do you have video that you'd like us to consider sharing as the Wisconsin Arts News Video of the Day? Send the link to [artsboard@wisconsin.gov](mailto:artsboard@wisconsin.gov)!*

# TOP WISCONSIN NEWS

## FROM THE WISCONSIN ARTS BOARD

### **NEW** Now Hiring: Program Director

*VSA Wisconsin*

**Deadline: Open Until Hired**

### **NEW** NCN Articles of Interest | August 7, 2015

*National Creativity Network*

### **NEW** USArtists International - Guidelines

*Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation*

**Deadline: September 4**

### Public Invited to Share Input on Circle Drive Sculpture Contest

*Sharon Lynne Wilson Center for the Arts*

**Through August**

### Blue Star Museums Offers Free Admission to Military Families at 2000+ Museums Nationwide

*National Endowment for the Arts*

**Through September 7**

Also

### Red, White, and Blue Star Museums

*National Endowment for the Arts*

**Through September 7**

### Museums, Libraries, and Cultural Organizations: Implementation Grants

*Institute of Museum and Library Services*

**Deadline: August 12**

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National Endowment for the Humanities Accepting Applications for Bridging Cultures Grant  
*Philanthropy News Digest*  
**Deadline: August 24**

Save the Date! 2015 Wisconsin Regional Small Town Downtown Forums Are Coming To A Location Near You!  
*Wisconsin Rural Partners*  
**August 25 Elroy (Juneau County)**  
**August 26 Green Lake (Green Lake County)**  
**September 8 Mercer (Iron County)**  
**September 9 Hammond (St. Croix County)**

Call Detail | Arts Park Summer Sculpture Contest  
*Sharon Lynne Wilson Center for the Arts*  
**Deadline: August 31**

2015 National Forum Registration  
*Arts Education Partnership*  
**September 1 – 2**

Request for Proposal for Public Sculpture Artwork  
*Friends of the Sun Prairie Library*  
**Deadline: September 2**

Arts Midwest Conference  
*Arts Midwest*  
**September 9 – 12**

Grants for Organizations | Our Town  
*National Endowment for the Arts*  
**Deadline: September 21**

Call for Nominations: 2016 National Medal for Museum and Library Service  
*Institute of Museum and Library Service*  
**Deadline: October 1**

Grammy Foundation Accepting LOIs for Music Research and Preservation Projects  
*Philanthropy News Digest*  
**Deadline: October 1 (Letters of Inquiry)**

2015 Conference | Providence, Rhode Island  
*Alliance of Artists Communities*  
**October 13 – 16**

Creation and Presentation grant program now open!  
*Wisconsin Arts Board*  
**Deadline: October 15**

YoungArts Foundation Invites Applications for 2016 Young Artists Prize  
*Philanthropy News Digest*  
**Deadline: October 16**

Save the Date: 2016 Arts Advocacy Day: The National Arts Action Summit  
*Americans for the Arts*  
**March 7 – 8, 2016**

Mark Your Calendar: 2016 WI Governor's Conference on Tourism at the Ho Chunk Convention Center  
*Wisconsin Department of Tourism*  
**March 13 – 15, 2016**

## **IN THE NEWS**

### **Visual Arts/Museums**

Controversial condom portrait of Pope Benedict offers a chance for real dialogue  
*Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*

Friends, again: Sextet reunites over artistic endeavor  
*GazetteXtra*

### **Arts and Creativity in Education**

Wilson Center To Take Part In Potawatomi Hotel & Casino's Heart of Canal Street as a 2015 Signature Charity  
*Milwaukee Courier Weekly Newspaper*

Jabari Parker and the Bucks partner with MPS on new attendance initiative  
*Milwaukee Public Schools*

Red Apple WREA Grant  
*Racine Journal Times*

Legislators consider merger of Wisconsin Technical College System, UW Colleges  
*Wisconsin State Journal*

### **Community Arts**

Ongoing issues of criminal activity motivate city leaders to remove sculpture park in downtown Madison  
*WKOW*

Festival Features Bronzeville's History  
*Urban Milwaukee, Milwaukee Neighborhood News Service*

[Elkhorn, East Troy join Connect Communities](#)  
*GazetteXtra*

[Sheboygan Turners net National Cultural Awards](#)  
*Sheboygan Press*

## **Folk Arts/Folklife**

[Japanese artist leaves sharp impression at chain-saw carving contest](#)  
*Eau Claire Leader-Telegram*

Also  
[5th Annual U.S. Open Chainsaw Sculpture Championship wraps up](#)  
*WEAU*

## **Literary/Libraries**

[City Business: Downtown Books](#)  
*Urban Milwaukee*

[Aurora joins Reach Out and Read](#)  
*Manitowoc Herald Times Reporter*

[The Most Popular Book Set in Wisconsin](#)  
*Volume One Magazine*

## **Performing Arts**

### **Music**

[Orchestra opens doors for aspiring musicians](#)  
*Beloit Daily News*

[Milwaukee's WebsterX 'digs deep' on his latest video for the song "Lately"](#)  
*88Nine Radio Milwaukee*

[Caregiving with therapeutic music](#)  
*Wisconsin Rapids Daily Tribune*

[Mile of Music Notebook: Day 4](#)  
*Appleton Post-Crescent*

Also  
[Mile 3 'like 2 Octoberfests back to back'](#)  
*Appleton Post-Crescent*

[New guitar shop to open; Gus Macker tourney on Saturday](#)  
*Oshkosh Northwestern*

## **Presenting**

[Ashley for the Arts 2015](#)

*Volume One Magazine*

## **Theater**

[Peninsula Players summer interns learn diverse skills](#)

*Door County Advocate*

[I Do Community Theatre](#)

*HowlRound*

## **Other**

[Blogathon on the Intersection of Art and Science - Day 1](#)

*Barry's Blog | WESTAF*

Also

[Blogathon on the Intersection of Art and Science - Day 2](#)

*Barry's Blog | WESTAF*

## **WHEN YOU GO**

Have you added your event to [Portal Wisconsin?](#)

## **Visual Arts/Museums**

[Exhibit IV open at Fine Line Designs Gallery in Ephraim](#)

*Door County Advocate*

**Through September 11**

[Trillium Quilt Guild exhibit at Corner of the Past](#)

*Door County Advocate*

**August 14 - 15**

## **Arts and Creativity in Education**

[School Spotlight: Kids from Wisconsin add lessons to tour schedule](#)

*Wisconsin State Journal*

## **Community Arts**

[Eau Claire-Selma Exchange](#)

*WEAU*

**August 12 - 17**

Walkie Chalkie: Chalkfest's new location and more  
*Volume One Magazine*  
**August 15**

La Crosse embraces crowd-funding  
*La Crosse Tribune*  
**August 26**

## **Folk Arts/Folklife**

Dan Nauman to give blacksmithing demos at The Clearing  
*Door County Advocate*  
**August 13 – 15**

Blending traditions: Bill would grant legal status to Hmong cultural weddings  
*Eau Claire Leader-Telegram*  
**August 29**

## **Literary/Libraries**

Above and Beyond hosting author Todd Zimmermann  
*Sheboygan Press*  
**August 12**

## **Media Arts**

Milwaukee Film Festival unveils music-minded movies lineup  
*Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*  
**September 24 – October 8**

## **Performing Arts**

### **Dance**

Peck Pavilion Dance: Questions for Ballet Folklórico Nacional  
*Urban Milwaukee*  
**August 11**

### **Music**

City Band season finale is Tuesday  
*Wisconsin Rapids Daily Tribune*  
**August 11**

Symphonic Band performs Aug. 12 at Buttermilk Creek Park  
*Fond du Lac Reporter*  
**August 12**

## Presenting

Music & More season finale concert Aug. 14

*Racine Journal Times*

**August 14**

Benoit brings Louisiana blues to Sunset Concert Series

*Door County Advocate*

**August 16**

## Theater

Opera sopranos give pre-show talk at Peninsula Players

*Door County Advocate*

**August 13; 12 - 15**

The price of heroism - Eau Claire Leader-Telegram

*Eau Claire Leader-Telegram*

**August 14 - 16**

## OPPORTUNITIES

Museums, Libraries, and Cultural Organizations: Implementation Grants

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Brico launches fund to help Milwaukee filmmakers

*Milwaukee Business Journal*

**Deadline: August 17**

National Endowment for the Humanities Accepting Applications for Bridging Cultures Grant

*Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: August 24**



Request for Proposal for Public Sculpture Artwork

*Friends of the Sun Prairie Library*

**Deadline: September 2**

William H. Johnson Foundation Invites Applications From African-American Artists for 2015 Johnson Prize

*Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: September 18**

Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Accepting Fellowship Applications From Artists and Scholars

*Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: September 19**

Grammy Foundation Accepting LOIs for Music Research and Preservation Projects

*Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: October 1 (Letters of Inquiry)**

National Art Education Foundation Seeks Applications for Art Educator Grants

*Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: October 1**

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*Institute of Museum and Library Service*

**Deadline: October 1**

Center for Craft, Creativity & Design Seeks Proposals for Craft Research Fund

*Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: October 9**

Shubert Foundation Accepting Applications for Performing Arts Grants

*Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: October 15, December 1**

YoungArts Foundation Invites Applications for 2016 Young Artists Prize

*Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: October 16**

Japan Foundation Accepting Proposals for Performing Arts Projects

*Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: October 20**

Introducing the Norbert Blei Literary Award

*Door County | Peninsula Pulse*

**Deadline: November 1**

American Academy in Rome Invites Applications for Rome Prize

*Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: November 1, 2015**

Shubert Foundation Announces 2014-15 Grants for Theater and Dance

*Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: Various**

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